

## Message Text

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R 251959Z MAR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 066799

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG PFOR EG US IS

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN OIL CONCESSIONS IN SINAI BUFFER ZONE  
REF: A) CAIRO 4551; B) STATE 58623

1. AS STATE REFTEL INDICATES, WE BELIEVE THIS IS SENSITIVE SUBJECT WHICH MUST BE HANDLED MOST CAREFULLY.
2. WHILE APPRECIATE SFM INTEREST, AS NOTED BY EMBASSY CAIRO, WE PREFER TO HAVE AMBASSADOR EILTS DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH SFM DIRECTOR WHEN HE NEXT VISITS CAIRO.THERE IS NEED TO KEEP SFM INFORMED ON DEVELOPMENTS IN BUFFER ZONE.

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## Message Attributes

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